

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GERARDO ARENAS MELENDEZ,

Plaintiff,

-v-

FORDHAM PIZZA 19 CORP., *et ano.*,

Defendants.  
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**ORDER**

23-CV-10848 (AS) (JLC)

**JAMES L. COTT, United States Magistrate Judge.**

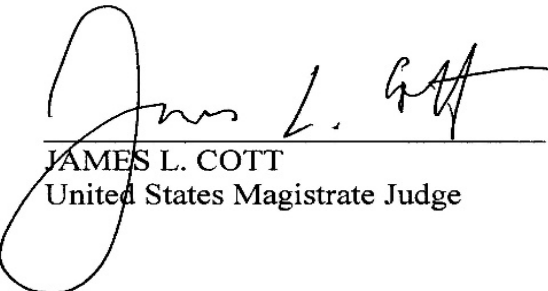
WHEREAS, the parties reported a settlement in principle at today's status conference;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties are directed to file a joint letter motion along with their settlement agreement **no later than July 15, 2024** to request court approval. The letter motion should explain why the proposed settlement is fair and reasonable and otherwise complies with the Second Circuit's decision in *Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House, Inc.*, 796 F.3d 199 (2d Cir. 2015).

The parties should submit their settlement papers to Judge Subramanian, unless they agree to consent to my jurisdiction to review the settlement under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). Consent forms are available on the Court website.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 10, 2024  
New York, New York

  
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JAMES L. COTT  
United States Magistrate Judge